



08/28/03

RCE/2A⁰⁰
P/3483-9
AJ
JF

#27/RCE
Request
Mail
10/23/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Hongyang Chao et al.

Date: August 26, 2003

Serial No.: 09/038,562

Group Art Unit: 2625

Filed: March 11, 1998

Examiner: T. Johnson

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMAGE COMPRESSION AND DECOMPRESSION

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

AUG 29 2003

Technology Center 2000

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 114, of the above-identified application.

Please debit our Deposit Account No. 15-0700 for the RCE fee of \$ 375.00 (small entity) and any extension/suspension fee.

In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the under-payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

If this communication is filed after a shortened statutory time period in said pending application had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

08/29/2003 MBERHE 00000105 150700 09038562
01 FC:2801 375.00 DA

00626469.1

If checked, an Amendment and/or Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) and/or IDS
are enclosed.

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail to Addressee (mail label # EV343680374US) in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 26, 2003
Cheryl Desvignes

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

Cheryl Desvignes
Signature

August 26, 2003

Date of Signature

BJK:gl

Respectfully submitted,

Brendan J. Kennedy

Brendan J. Kennedy
Registration No.: 41,890
OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036-8403
Telephone: (212) 382-0700